Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, On November 17, after 20 years of continuous operation, the Friendship House will be hosting an open house; and,

WHEREAS, Friendship House is a transitional care facility (halfway house) for alcoholics/chemically dependent men and women in Rapid City, South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Friendship House accepts clients from private treatment centers, Veterans Administration Medical Centers at Ft. Meade and Hot Springs, the state prisons at Sioux Falls and Springfield, as well as facilities operated by the Federal Bureau of Prisons; and,

WHEREAS, Friendship House has served over 2,000 clients in the past 20 years as a stepping stone from a treatment center or prison back into the mainstream of society; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note this outstanding facility as it plays an important part in the development of chemical dependency treatment facilities in South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 17, 1989, as

FRIENDSHIP HOUSE DAY

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Third Day of November, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE